GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:519
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COASTAL SECURITY
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of states in which Coastal Security Forces are presently functioning;

(b) whether the Union Government has provided any assistance to the State Governments for setting up and for the augmentation of the Coastal Security Forces, particularly for Tamil Nadu;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI)

(a): The Coastal Security Scheme provides for strengthening the infrastructure for patrolling and surveillance of coastal areas of all the nine coastal States (Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal) and four Union Territories (Pondicherry, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and A&N Island).

(b) to (d): Upto June, 2007, an amount of Rs. 2468.58 lakhs has been released under the Costal Security Scheme of which Rs. 309.20 lakhs released to the Government of Tamil Nadu.